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## SENATE BILL 3284 By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, to enact the "Basic Education Program Equalization Act of 2006".

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The title of this act is, and may be cited as, the "Basic Education Program Equalization Act of 2006".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-3-3\_\_. Notwithstanding any provision of this part or other law to the contrary, in any year in which the state appropriates funds to provide a salary increase for licensed personnel, the state shall fund the salary increase for all licensed personnel employed by each LEA, not just licensed personnel in positions generated within the Basic Education Program formula for each LEA.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.